LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **AUGUST31**, **2004**, upon the application of **Noble Energy, Inc.**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Nonion Struma Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Duson Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

- 1.To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir A.
- 2.To create three (3) drilling and production units for the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir A, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3.To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4.To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
- 5.To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir A, in the Duson Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 13,740 feet and 14,450 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Hunt Oil Company (Secure Trusts)-C. Mouton No. 1 Well, located in Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 3 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/27/04;7/30/04 L tm

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASEADVISETHE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISIONATP.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHINTEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.